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TWENTY-THREE YEARS OLD

Twenty-three years ago today THE GUARDIAN came into existence to fill a place specially designed for it as the home paper of the people of Graham county, and we believe it has done its work well.

THE GUARDIAN certainly has tried to do its duty as the champion of the rights of our people for the best that can be secured in everything that makes for happy homes and a prosperous community, and will continue to advocate and work for those public improvements in town and valley that will eventually place Graham county in the lead of every county in the State.

DEER ARE DECREASING

According to District Forester Redington's annual report on game conditions in Arizona, 574 deer, 597 turkeys, 25 bears, 28 wolves and 39 mountain lions were killed by hunters in the Arizona national forests during the season just passed.

"The number of deer killed is 46 per cent less than in 1915, 35 per cent less than in 1914 and 24 per cent less than in 1913," says District Forester Redington. "It is safe to assume that the number of hunters has increased. These figures, therefore, indicate an alarming decrease in the supply of deer. They speak for themselves as to the need for more game protective associations, prompt establishment of game refuges, better laws and above all better law enforcement."

The report shows that the number of predatory animals killed has also decreased. This is regarded by forest officers as an additional cause for alarm. The game, they say, cannot possibly hold up unless predatory animals are kept down.

Decrease is especially notable in the case of blacktail deer, according to the report. Forest officers from all over the State agree that the blacktail is disappearing. Whitetail deer are holding up better. The report advocates a closed season on blacktail in all places where they are getting scarce.

DESTROY SAN JOSE SCALE

Dr. Oscar C. Bartlett, assistant State entomologist is doing his utmost to interest the farmers of the Gila valley in the fruit industry and accomplish orchards that are practically free from all pests, and every farmer having an orchard on his place should cooperate with him in this work of making cleaner and better fruit.

The very worst deciduous fruit pest is the San Jose scale, which, if not held in check will completely destroy an orchard. To prevent the spreading of this pest, a law has been passed that makes it obligatory on the part of all owners of orchards to do everything possible to control it, and the State Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture advocates the spraying of the trees with a lime-sulphur wash, or with a soluble oil, either treatment being designed to destroy the pest.

To accomplish this economically, a lime-sulphur plant will be constructed on the grounds of the Gila Valley Milling Company's plant, which will be operated by Kimball Maxham, and it is expected that the plant will be ready to furnish all the lime-sulphur solution needed by our farmers to spray their fruit trees and stop the depredations of this pest.

Dr. Bartlett has recently sent a notice to all owners of orchards in this valley in regard to spraying their fruit trees with the lime-sulphur wash or a soluble

oil, and it is hoped the farmers will get busy on the job without any further notice. The notice is, as follows:

"Within the past ten days the deciduous fruit trees on your place were inspected by a State inspector and found to be infested with the San Jose scale, the worst deciduous fruit pest in the United States. To prevent the destruction of your trees, and in order to hinder the spreading of the pest to other trees and orchards, the State law requires you to take steps to control it in some manner satisfactory to the State Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture. Experience has proven that the only way to get rid of San Jose scale is to cut the trees down and burn them. It may, however, be controlled by spraying the trees thoroughly with either lime-sulphur wash; a soluble oil, or with both.

"A legal notice has been lately served on you in a regular manner. It directs you to take steps immediately to control this pest which your trees are harboring. You were directed to spray the trees thoroughly with lime-sulphur and were requested to cut right away, for the trees must be sprayed with the material before they start to grow in the spring. If the trees are sprayed after they are leaved out, or the flowers have come out, lime-sulphur will burn and kill the leaves and cause the blossoms to drop off.

"In order to save you a large expense, the farmers' cooperative association of your county has agreed to set up a plant and manufacture lime-sulphur wash for you at cost of manufacture. By their courtesy you will be able to get the material at a price much less than one-half that it would cost to ship it to you from San Francisco. To do this the association will have to invest for your benefit a goodly sum of money. You can help them and yourself by conferring with them immediately as to how much material you will need. Kimball Maxham, the inspector, will tell you about how many gallons of the concentrated lime-sulphur you will need. The men who are in charge of the work and who can give you the right kind of advice and information, are Farm Advisor A. B. Ballantyne, L. C. Snow and Kimball Maxham. If you do not have the right kind of apparatus to spray your trees with, L. R. Pace has consented to do contract spraying with his power sprayer at a fair price. Mr. Pace has consented to do this as a favor. If you wish him to spray for you, now is the time to get it settled.

"But two years ago there was very little good fruit grown in your valley. As a direct result of the effort and direction of the State Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, there was over thirty thousand dollars worth of fruit sold from the Gila valley orchards this last season. Those who took care of their orchards are convinced that the lime-sulphur spray contributed to their success more than any other one thing. Your trees are worth money to you. Why not get in line and make the Gila valley a better place to live in?"

"If you wish further advice, write me, Box 348, Phoenix, State Entomologist's Office. I expect to be in the Gila valley from the 19th to the 24th of February, 1917; headquarters, Hotel Olive, Safford, Arizona.

"Yours very truly,
"OSCAR C. BARTLETT,
"Assist. State Entomologist."

Talk about freak weather, can you beat this: It rained and snowed while the sun was shining brightly, and this happened Tuesday afternoon in Safford and the Gila valley. Some weather, eh!

SENSELESS MEASURE

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the legislature which should be consigned to the scrap heap without ceremony. It is a short bill and should not take one very long to determine that it should have no place on the statute books of the State. It reads:

"No trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, bank or banking company or similar corporation shall hereinafter be appointed administrator of an estate, executor under a will, or guardian and conservator of the person or personal property of another."

Be it said to the credit of the member who introduced it that it bears the information (by request). In the first place such a law would probably be unconstitutional, as it would prevent a person from selecting his own executor, if he desired that the business should be done by a bank or trust company.

Such a law cannot be supported by any argument as a bank or trust company is certainly more reliable than a single individual for carrying out such a transaction, and it would be just as reasonable to declare that an individual should not entrust his business with an institution of this kind. --Arizona Gazette.

WESTERN LIFE

I was born in Arizona, in the land of the scorching sun, it was out upon a cow ranch, where the wild coyotes run. Where there's rattlesnakes and scorpions, Gila monsters and earlippers. In the land of darn good grazing, of grass and also weeds. In the land of Apache Indians and with varmints that's alive. And a man's best friend is his saddle horse and his Colt's 45.

When I was only nine years old, I saddled my first mount, And when I was but twelve years old, I was a hand at a man's work. I drew my fifty dollars per and spent it like the rest.

In gambling and drinking whiskey and the sports we liked best. It's a tough life, I'll agree with you, out in this wild west land. But you don't find no sissy boys, its a land where a man's a man.

We still follow the same old trail, that was blazed by those ahead. Or old Kit Carson and Billy Brannen, the men of whom you've read. Of course, she has quieted down some, since the days that they were here. But we still have all the animals from the rabbit to the deer. The Indians, they have been controlled and are becoming men, But about the time that they run off, the Mexicans did begin.

But we will get them pretty soon, they're not so dog gone tough. And when we start to conquer them, we'll be sure they get enough.

Why don't you come out here, just once, and see what a good land is. You can't tell nothing by magazines, for there is so much they miss. But just cut out society and ditch your collar of white.

Forget your life in the city, and come, we'll treat you right. Leave your girls of finery all back East, and everything else to the rear.

We've got no high-class girl like that, but the cow girl she is here. She will entertain you good enough, with her fancy roping stunts. She'll teach you the shooting of a '45' and the riding of a broncho jump.

By TELLER C. BROSEARS, Company B, First Arizona Infantry, Naco, Arizona

MORE HOUSES NEEDED

There is a constant demand for rentable houses. In the past ten days new people have come to town with the intention of locating here, but are unable to secure houses. There is a splendid opening for those who wish to invest in good, rentable houses, to get busy with contractors and build.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Elizabeth Garnett wishes, in this way, to express her deep appreciation to the management of Layton Hall and especially to Mr. Carr, for the courtesy extended her during her visit in Safford.

The Ever Ready Woman

"I gotta couple of forks left over, whispered terrified paw. 'Well, dip one into your butter and one in your coffee and work 'em in that way,' directed resourceful maw. 'Ain't you got no ingenuity, at all!'"

For a Bilious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainably everywhere. adv-51-4t

MINERAL APPLICATION

Serial No. 031585

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Alabama and Arizona, acting by John F. Greenwood, of Klondyke, Graham County, Arizona, its attorney in fact, has made application to the United States for patent for the WALKER, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA, PITTSBURG, PITTSBURG No. 1, PITTSBURG No. 2, PITTSBURG No. 3, and SUMMIT lode mining claims, Mineral Survey, No. 3303, situated in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, State of Arizona, in Sections 33 and 34, unsurveyed, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, Gila and Salt River Basins and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

Walker

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 78° 23' E. 1280 feet; thence S. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84° 52' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

San Joaquin

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 31° 20' W. 459.5 feet; thence S. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84° 52' W. 1499.7 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84° 52' E. 1499.7 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

San Jose

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 42° 37' W. 370.2 feet; thence N. 70° 54' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 2; thence S. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence S. 70° 54' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 4; thence N. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Santa Clara

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 76° 47' W. 1658.3 feet; thence N. 5° 08' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 88° 38' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence S. 5° 08' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 88° 38' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 70° 37' 50" E. 2336 feet; thence S. 4° 44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84° 52' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4° 44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4;



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Safford, Arizona

thence S. 84° 52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg No. 1

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 62° 42' 50" E. 1807.3 feet; thence S. 4° 44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84° 52' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4° 44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84° 52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg No. 2

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 48° 49' 30" E. 1540 feet; thence S. 4° 44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84° 52' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4° 44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84° 52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pittsburg No. 3

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 75° 33' 50" E. 2302.7 feet; thence S. 4° 44' W. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84° 52' W. 567.4 feet to Witness Corner for Corner No. 3; thence N. 84° 52' W. 32.6 feet to point for Corner No. 3 (corner not to account in this claim, as it is an inaccessible place on bluff); thence N. 4° 44' E. 1497.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84° 52' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Summit

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M., No. 3303, bears N. 25° 31' 30" W. 1126.3 feet; thence S. 4° 44' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 84° 52' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 4° 44' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence S. 84° 52' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Areas are as follows:
WALKER, net area, 20,661 acres;
SAN JOAQUIN, net area, 20,657 acres;
SAN JOSE, net area, 18,841 acres;
SANTA CLARA, net area, 20,528 acres;
PITTSBURG, net area, 20,629 acres;
PITTSBURG No. 1, net area, 20,629 acres;
PITTSBURG No. 2, net area, 20,629 acres;
PITTSBURG No. 3, net area, 20,629 acres;
SUMMIT, net area, 20,661 acres;

Adjoining and conflicting claims, as shown by the plat of survey, are: The Comundrum lode, unsurveyed, claimant unknown, and unappropriated land on the North; unappropriated land on the East and South; the Verick lode, unsurveyed, owned by R. V. Dey and unappropriated land on the West.

The location notices of said claims are recorded in Records of Mines, in the County Recorder's office of said Graham County, as follows:
WALKER, Original, Book 17, page 291; Amended, Book 22, page 199;
SAN JOAQUIN, Original, Book 19, page 376; Amended, Book 22, pages 213-214;
SAN JOSE, Original, Book 19, page 375; Amended, Book 22, pages 213-214;
SANTA CLARA, Original, Book 20, page 214; Amended, Book 22, page 214;
PITTSBURG, Original, Book 20, page 315; Amended, Book 22, pages 197-198;
PITTSBURG No. 1, Original, Book 20, page 316; Amended, Book 22, pages 211-212;

PITTSBURG No. 2, Original, Book 20, page 317; Amended, Book 22, pages 198-199;
PITTSBURG No. 3, Original, Book 20, page 318; Amended, Book 22, pages 210-211;
SUMMIT, Original, Book 20, page 325; Amended, Book 22, page 200.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Hall, of Safford, Arizona, who, on November 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023803, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Carpenter, of Thatcher, Arizona; Mary Jane Carpenter, of Thatcher, Arizona; Willard Pace, of Thatcher, Arizona; Lee J. Broshears, of Safford, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
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Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Hunsell, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on November 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023794, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer Brookerson, Sheldon S. Hardbrook, William Houshelt, all three of Wilcox, Arizona, and Robert A. King, of Lompoc, Arizona.

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who, on November 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023794, for Lot 6, Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William C. Rhodes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Sam H. Hinton, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Henry E. Neal, of Globe, Arizona; Mrs. Henry E. Neal, of Globe, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 013186-017764

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that David R. Smithson, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on February 16, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013186, for Lots 6, 7, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, and on May 20, 1912, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 017764, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry L. Colvin, Charles N. Higgins, William F. Ballinger, Emma T. Higgins, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
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Notice is hereby given that Louis A. Pulliam, of Solomenville, Arizona, who, on October 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 023502, for NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles B. Yett, of Safford, Arizona; Mary Wilson, of Solomenville, Arizona; George C. Hoover, of Solomenville, Arizona; Jerry J. Clements, of Solomenville, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
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Notice is hereby given that Eric Amelia Turner, of Wilcox, Arizona, who, on November 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 019886, for Lots 1 and 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Wilcox, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer Brookerson, Sheldon S. Hardbrook, William Houshelt, all three of Wilcox, Arizona, and Robert A. King, of Lompoc, Arizona.

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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
February 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Turner, widow of John S. Turner, deceased, of Wilcox, Arizona, who, on November 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 019885, for Lots 3 and 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Wilcox, Arizona, on the 28th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer Brookerson, Sheldon S. Hardbrook, William Houshelt, all three of Wilcox, Arizona, and Robert A. King, of Lompoc, Arizona.

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